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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Tariff Filing to Reduce Grouping Rates in Rate Group 5 and to Implement a 3% Late Charge

Docket No. 00-00041

Dear Mr. Hotvedt:

During last week's conference call to discuss the status of discovery in this docket, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and the Consumer Advocate Division ("CAD") agreed to meet and attempt to narrow the scope of their respective motions to compel. That meeting took place Tuesday.

During that meeting, the CAD agreed to withdraw its Motion to Compel to the extent that it may apply to BellSouth's responses to Requests Nos. 19 and 20. Accordingly, the CAD's Motion to Compel continues to apply to BellSouth's Responses to Requests Nos. 2, 3, 10, 16, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45.

During the meeting, the CAD also represented to BellSouth that it has no information or documents that are responsive to BellSouth's Requests Nos. 29 and 33, and the CAD agreed to supplement its responses if it subsequently obtains information or documents that are responsive to these requests. In light of that representation, BellSouth withdraws its Motion to Compel to the extent that it applies to the CAD's responses to Requests Nos. 29 and 33. BellSouth's Motion to Compel continues to apply to the CAD's Responses to Requests Nos. 2, 5, 18, 19, 24, 25, and 26.



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Pursuant to your direction during last weeks' conference call, each party will file documents explaining why it contends it is entitled to an order compelling production. These documents will be filed by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2000.

The CAD has reviewed a copy of this letter and concurs with the representations set forth in this letter.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

PWT/jem

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